

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VISUALLY EMPHASIZING
NUMERICAL DATA CONTAINED WITHIN AN ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT**

Abstract

5 A method and apparatus are provided for visually emphasizing all of the
numerical data contained in an electronic document. A determination is made as to
whether a request to emphasize all of the numerical data in the electronic document has
been received. If such a request is received, all of the numerical data within the
electronic document is located and emphasized. Emphasizing may include adding a
10 highlighting attribute to the located numerical data or adding other formatting to visually
distinguish the numerical data from the remainder of the electronic document. A request
may also be received to deemphasize the located numerical data. In response to receiving
such a request, the emphasis is removed from the located numerical data.

